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OUTLINES.

It is estimated that about sixty people were drowned by the cloud burst and flood in West Virginia; the Norfolk branch of the N. & W. road was nearly all washed away. —— United Cotton Oil Company incorporated at Trenton, N. J. —— One of the negroes arrested in Atlanta for the murder of a police officer last Thursday has confessed complicity in the crime. —— The Filipino leader, General Cailles, surrendered with 600 officers and men. —— Passenger train wrecked thirty miles west of Pittsburg; two or more persons killed and thirty injured. —— Storm in Alabama Sunday damaged mine property; loss estimated at $75,000. —— Republican State convention of Ohio convened at Columbus; the Hanna men captured all the committees. —— The coal miners' strike in West Virginia is threatening; the strikers are armed and have driven out the United States marshals. —— Richard Freedman shot and killed his sister and then committed suicide at Boston. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 8 13 16c; flour easier and slower of sale; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 47½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 32½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 24.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 93 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.95; rainfall since first of the month to date, 7.00 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 10.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures are reported from all sections, with showers in the Montgomery, New Orleans, Savannah and Wilmington districts, the heaviest falls occurring in North Carolina—Wilmington, 1.95; Goldsboro, 1.51.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—For North Carolina: Local rains Tuesday and Wednesday; variable winds.

Port Almanac—June 25.

Sun Rises	4.43 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	1.40 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.10 A. M.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will distribute 30,000 pounds of selected cotton seed, principally from Egypt, in time for next year's planting. That's level-headed.

The Hon. Mr. Montague, who is going for the Governorship of Virginia, is named Andrew Jackson, and he is red headed, too. What a combination that was to tackle.

The Polar bear is said to be an arrant coward and afraid of a man when they meet face to face. All bears are cowards and will run from a man if they get a good chance.

An Ohio farmer who went to Chicago to buy a cow changed his mind and took a wife back with him. Later on he may change his mind again and wish he had bought the cow.

Mr. Grosvenor isn't doing any third term talk now. He even denies that he said that thing about George Washington. As usual in such cases, he throws off on the reporter.

The latest oil strike reported is in Michigan, where nobody dreamed of oil. A fellow boring for water struck a "copious flow" of oil and now there is copious excitment thereabout and land has riz.

Senator Allison favors Gov. Shaw, of his State for President to succeed McKinley, and Gen. Shaw reciprocates the soft soder by favoring Allison. Later on, when Hanna gets his wires fixed, they will comp by favoring some one else.

Since the Queen of England rides out with a baby on her knees the fashionables follow suit by doing ditto. If they haven't any babies of their own they rush over to neighbors who have and borrow one.

A story comes from Georgia that a farmer down there following the directions of a fortune teller dug up a pot containing $30,000. When the fortune teller heard it he was as mad as a hornet because he didn't dig it up himself.

A Kansas City dispatch says there are twenty thousand people, men, women and children, strung along the reservations in Oklahoma waiting for them to be thrown open to settlement and half of them are on the border of starvation. Some of them have been there waiting twelve months or longer. These are what they call in border vernacular "Sooners."

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

To be Made at the Court House. Plans Drawn and Contracts Awarded.

COMMITTEE MET YESTERDAY.

The Court Room to be Remodelled and Plenty of Exterior Painting to be Done—Jail Will Also Come in for a Renovation.

If the city hall is going to put on airs and likewise plenty of attractive paint, to say nothing of the remodelling, etc., to be done for the better accommodation of its employes and citizens in general, why so is the court house. Our live county fathers are not to be bested.

Yesterday afternoon the building committee of the board, composed of Commissioners McEachern, Holmes and Vollers, met and brought to a focus the court house improvements that have been in contemplation for some time. They considered and awarded bids, in accordance with plans drawn by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, to different parties. To M. W. Divine & Co. was awarded the work for the painting; to the Wilmington Iron Works for the carpenter work, and to J. W. Hanby for the brick work. These improvements will also include some paint work and repairing at the jail.

The main improvement at the court house will be an entire rearrangement of the court room, so as to give better ventilation, and a larger seating capacity. According to the present arrangement of things the judge's and clerk's desks, witness stand and jury box are situated in the western side of the room, and consequently the seats for spectators face the west. According to the new plans the judge's desk, etc., will be placed in the southern part of the room. The clerk's desk will not as heretofore be directly in front of his honor's rostrum, but will be on the left or western side, with the jury box and witness stand opposite. This alteration will give twice the ventilation as before, as a direct draft from windows to windows will then be obtained. Another advantage will be the increased seating capacity which will amount to something like two hundred, all the old seats and additional new ones being placed, of course, so as to face the south side. Another benefit will be a shortening of distance between the jury box and the jury room.

The acoustics of the room are also to be improved.

The painting of the court house will be mostly exterior, and will be a retouching of all the wood work, such as window casings, etc.

At the jail a new front piazza is to be built and necessary painting is to be done. Some brick work will also be done.

The painters will get to work at the exterior at once, but the remodelling of the court room will not commence until after the term of the Superior Court next month. The workmen will then have about three weeks in which to make the arrangement before the convening of the same court in August.

A BOLD NEGRO THIEF.

Snatched a Small Sack of Money From a Store-Keeper and Ran, But Was Pursued and Caught.

A young negro man, James Howe, Jr., was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning charged with robbery. The crime was a bold one, and is described as follows:

Howe was employed at a store, corner McRae and Grace streets, and Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock, the manager, Mr. A. L. Mercer, informed him that he could "go," but he expressed his intention of staying, and waiting for Mr. Mercer. It was midnight when business for the day concluded. Mr. Mercer, after placing what money he had on hand in a sack amounting to $127, left the store accompanied by Howe. Upon turning his back in order to lock the front door, Howe snatched the sack of money and made a dash down Grace street. Mr. Mercer followed in hot pursuit and fired his pistol at the retreating thief. Then Howe became frightened and threw the money over a nearby fence, where it was recovered, but kept on in his flight. Finding that he was unable to catch the thief Mr. Mercer stopped the pursuit for the time and went to the City Hall and obtained the assistance of Police Sergeants Burnett and Grimley, who later ran the culprit to cover on Twelfth street in the rear of the City Hospital.

Yesterday morning Howe was tried by the Mayor and bound over to the Superior Court. He could not give the required bond of $200, so was committed to jail.

Off On an Extended Trip.

Misses Alice Green, Lydia Yates, Hester Struthers and Mary Shepard left yesterday morning for Norfolk whence they will go to New York by water. The party will visit the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, take a trip up in Canada and then go to the New York Chatauqua for the remainder of the Summer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Williams Bros.—Try us.
S. J. Davis—Horses and mules.
Morning Star—Printer wanted.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *Driver* arrived yesterday from Fayetteville.

— Mayor Waddell is again on duty, after a piscatorial trip of much success.

— Next Monday the dog cart will sally forth and woe unto all canines found without a badge.

— The Atlantic Coast Line excursion to Norfolk left yesterday, carrying about 300 people.

— Justice Fowler had a busy day yesterday, but all the cases, except one, were of a trivial nature.

— Large crowds flocked to the seashore Sunday, part taking in Wrightsville Beach and others going to Carolina Beach.

— In the police court yesterday Jim Armstrong, colored, was sent up to the higher tribunal for assault with a deadly weapon.

— The Elks' social session in honor of District Deputy Tomlinson, of Winston, takes place to-night. It will be a "stag" affair.

— Even in Atlanta the ice man can't keep cool. A scales ordinance has been adopted, and the penalty for violation is thirty days or $50.

— The birthday party of the Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church takes place to-night at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Grafflin.

— Is the fiend who makes his living by asking, "Is it hot enough for you?" never to be burned at the stake? Guess he would find that "hot enough" for him.

— Lightning Sunday night struck two one story frame dwelling houses at Tenth and MacRae streets, but beyond tearing the chimneys to pieces did no damage.

— Butt's Panorama and Edison's Kinetescope, exhibited free at Hilton last night, drew a large crowd. The entertainment to-night and the remaining evenings of this week will be repeated.

— Our jaunty Joe has had his furlough extended until next Sunday. He must be holding some protracted meetings among the red hills of old Anson. Well, "all the world loves a lover." The horse editor knows how it is himself, speaking after the manner of men.

RECOMMEND POSTPONEMENT

Staff Officers Think Best to Postpone Encampment—Meeting to Decide To-day.

The STAR announced Sunday that it was rumored that a postponement of the State Guard encampment was very probable. Now it looks as though such a course lacks but little of being a certainty.

From our Raleigh correspondent came the following special telegram last night:

RALEIGH, June 24.—A prominent staff officer of the State Guard said to-night that it was highly probable that the encampment will be postponed ten days. All staff officers so recommend. There will be a meeting here to-morrow when definite action will be taken. Postponement is necessitated by short supplies and impossibility to procure additional equipment by July tenth. National Government will not issue new supplies until July 1st, which could not possibly be distributed in time for the encampment on the tenth.

The encampment committee in Wilmington is still progressing in the solicitation of funds.

Bankruptcy Case Yesterday.

Yesterday Samuel H. MacRae, Esq., of Fayetteville, acting as referee, declared a dividend in the case of G. K. Massengill, of Dunn. This was the first dividend.

Several lawyers were present at the hearing, which took place in the United States Court room. J. C. Clifford, Esq., of Dunn, represented Massengill, while E. S. Smith, Esq., also of Dunn, Cameron MacRae, Esq., of Raleigh, and George L. Peschau, Esq., of this city, represented the interests of various creditors.

Samuel Bear, Sr.

Mr. Samuel Bear, Sr., has just received a car-load (over 25,000 lbs.) of a baking powder well known throughout this section. This is an evidence of the rapid growth of the wholesale grocery department of Mr. Bear's business, to which, with the assistance of his sons, Isaac, Sigmund, Emanuel and Moses, he is giving increased attention. He also has a very large trade in all classes of tobacco goods, while in hides and furs his business is the largest in this section of the State.

New Offices for Judge and Clerk.

Workmen are now preparing a new office for Judge Purnell in the post-office building or rather fixing up one for his use. Hereafter he is to occupy the room formerly used by lady witnesses and his office, the one to the left as you enter the court room, is to be given to Mr. W. H. Shaw, the clerk of the court, who in future will have the use of two offices, as the Judge's old one connects with the one he now occupies.

On Vacation this Week.

Wilmington's finest are still "taking turns" enjoying their vacation. This week another trio of the warriors are resting—Policemen L. M. Smith, R. G. Holmes and Jas. Newkirk.

— Mr. L. H. Clement and wife, of Salisbury, are in the city.

A SPLENDID START.

Champions Yesterday Very Apropos Licked the Tar Out of Their Opponents.

SECOND SERIES NOW ON.

Vorhees Twirled Good Ball Yesterday for Old Time's Sake—Almost Diamond Cut Diamond With Raleigh and Charlotte—Norfolk Won.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 9; Tarboro, 2.
Raleigh, 4; Charlotte, 2.
Norfolk, 15; Richmond, 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Tarboro.
Norfolk at Richmond.
Charlotte at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Wilmington	1	0	1,000
Raleigh	1	0	1,000
Norfolk	1	0	1,000
Richmond	0	1	.000
Tarboro	0	1	.000
Charlotte	0	1	.000

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., June 24.—Wilmington won the first game by Vorhees' superior work in the box, Gettig, for the home team, was wild and was hit hard. Score, Wilmington 9 runs, 11 hits and 2 errors; Tarboro, 2 runs, 8 hits and 6 errors. Batteries, Vorhees and Cranston; Gettig and Foster. Umpire, Staley.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	0	9	11	2
Tarboro	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	8	6

Batteries: Vorhees and Cranston; Gettig and Foster.

Only a Beginning, But We Got Everything in Sight.

— Wilmington plays at Tarboro to-day and to morrow.

— Score at Raleigh: Turtles, four crawls; Hornets, two runs.

— The STAR prints to day the official schedule of the games for the second series.

— The Charlotte Hornets will play their first three games in Wilmington July 11th, 12th and 13th.

— The Bryan aggregation, now of Tarboro, will play the Giants here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

— Congratulations of the horse editor to the vivacious Vorhees. There's nothing "short" about him.

— The sting of the Hornets may strike the Turtles in a tender spot to-day—say, in the region of the narrative.

— The tall and terrible twirler from "down home" was too much for the young man who hurled the sphere for the late Shipbuilders.

— It looks like pitcher High is playing low on the New Orleans cranks; and he is not giving them any game, either. He was last reported in Baltimore.

— The Hornets made a vigorous attack on the Turtles yesterday, but the shells of the latter couldn't be penetrated.

— The Giants will ride the Turtles at Raleigh July 4th, 5th and 6th. Two games will be played on the 4th, and the attendance should be a crusher, as the Raleigh people will have nowhere else to go, except the cemetery.

— Ashenback's Tartars were careless. You see, he is playing at Tarboro, on Tar river, and his boys got too much tar on their heels. This is good for "stick" work, as was proven by the fact that they couldn't run.

— The Norfolk *Landmark*, referring to the game of Saturday, says: "The Skippers lacked one game from Wilmington for winning the championship of the first half of the season." Well, they got that game; but they still "lack" the championship.

— The Giant pennant-winners are expected to arrive here at 9:25 A. M. Thursday. All the cranks should meet them at the depot and give them a cordial reception. At the same time, we can tender Ashenback's Tartars the freedom of the city and a full complement of goose eggs.

— The new regular series will end September 2nd (Labor Day) as follows: Raleigh at Wilmington; Richmond at Norfolk; Tarboro at Charlotte. There will be two games, morning and afternoon, at each place. Afterwards the teams leading in the two series will play a special series for the championship.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 24.—No action was taken here to-day regarding the Portsmouth team, but it is supposed that Manager Clark will accept Charlotte's first offer of $1,000 per month guarantee, as his team played in Raleigh to-day as representing this city.

Games On Other Diamonds.

At Raleigh—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	5	1
Charlotte	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	3

Batteries: Stanley and LeGrande; Martin and Gates.

At Richmond—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Richmond	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	11	8
Norfolk	0	0	2	0	2	5	1	2	3	15	10	3

Batteries: Thomas and Manners; Dannehower and Lehman.

Storm at Wrightsville Beach.

The storm Sunday night was not confined to the city by any means, for it paid its respects, and that, too, most forcibly, to Wrightsville Beach, where it howled and shook things for quite a while. No damage was done, save a few poles blown down, and perhaps the beachites enjoyed it.

The Atlantic Coast Line will run a special train to Lake Waccamaw July 4th, leaving Wilmington at 8 A. M. Fare for the round trip 75 cents. Returning, the train will leave Lake Waccamaw at 8.00 P. M. †

BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

Schedule of the New Series—When and Where the Games Will Be Played.

The following is the new schedule adopted by the managers of the North Carolina Virginia league, and it will be advisable for the rooters and rooterinas to preserve it for convenient reference:

June 24, 25, 26—Norfolk at Richmond, Wilmington at Tarboro, Charlotte at Raleigh.

June 27, 28, 29—Richmond at Norfolk, Tarboro at Wilmington, Raleigh at Charlotte.

July 1, 2, 3—Charlotte at Norfolk, Tarboro at Richmond, Raleigh at Wilmington.

July 4 5, 6—Tarboro at Norfolk, Charlotte at Richmond, Wilmington at Raleigh.

On July 4th there are morning and afternoon games.

July 8, 9, 10—Norfolk at Tarboro, Richmond at Raleigh, Wilmington at Charlotte.

July 11, 12, 13—Norfolk at Raleigh, Richmond at Tarboro, Charlotte at Wilmington.

July 15, 16, 17—Raleigh at Norfolk, Wilmington at Richmond, Tarboro at Charlotte.

July 18, 19, 20—Wilmington at Norfolk, Raleigh at Richmond, Charlotte at Tarboro.

July 22, 23, 24—Norfolk at Charlotte, Richmond at Wilmington, Raleigh at Tarboro.

July 25, 26, 27—Norfolk at Wilmington, Richmond at Charlotte, Tarboro at Raleigh.

July 29, 30, 31—Norfolk at Richmond, Tarboro at Wilmington, Charlotte at Raleigh.

August 1, 2, 3—Richmond at Norfolk, Wilmington at Tarboro, Raleigh at Charlotte.

August 5, 6, 7—Charlotte at Norfolk, Tarboro at Richmond, Raleigh at Wilmington.

August 8, 9, 10—Tarboro at Norfolk, Charlotte at Richmond, Wilmington at Raleigh.

August, 12, 13, 14—Norfolk at Tarboro, Richmond at Raleigh, Wilmington at Charlotte.

August 15, 16, 17—Norfolk at Raleigh, Richmond at Tarboro, Charlotte at Wilmington.

August 19, 20, 21—Raleigh at Norfolk, Wilmington at Richmond, Tarboro at Charlotte.

August 22, 23, 24—Wilmington at Norfolk, Raleigh at Richmond, Charlotte at Tarboro.

August 26, 27, 28— Norfolk at Charlotte, Richmond at Wilmington, Raleigh at Tarboro.

August 29, 30, 31—Norfolk at Wilmington, Richmond at Charlotte, Tarboro at Raleigh.

September 2, morning and afternoon —Richmond at Norfolk, Tarboro at Charlotte, Raleigh at Wilmington.

FOR THE STATE NORMAL.

Donation of Ten Thousand Dollars by Mr. George Foster Peabody, of New York City.

From a communication sent to the STAR by President McIver, we condense the following concerning a donation to the State Normal and Industrial College:

"Mr. George Foster Peabody, of New York, has just given President McIver $10,000 for the State Normal and Industrial College. Of this amount $5,000 is to be used in developing an Educational Park on the college grounds, and the other $5,000 is to become available for supplying some other need of the college as soon as a certain sum shall be raised by President McIver and the friends of the institution.

"The Educational Park is a unique idea. The college owns 125 acres of land, about one-half of which is very broken and is in forest. This is the exercise ground of the students. It is proposed to beautify the Park and to make several miles of well-graded walks through it. Each attractive spot—hill, spring and dale—is to be dedicated to some great educational leader or event, and to be marked by a block of granite with appropriate inscription. Most of these blocks will be secured by private donation, and it is hoped that various people will provide pavilions and rustic seats near the monuments in which they are most interested.

"It is intended to emphasize the idea that the deeper and broader development of a State's civilization is educational rather than military or political, however important the latter may be; that the renowned 'victories of peace,' so much lauded, are wrought through education and culture.

"Mr. George Foster Peabody is a native of Georgia. He is a distant relative of the great philanthropist, George Peabody, whose gift of three million dollars to the public schools of the South in 1867 has done so much for this section."

City Officials' Conference Last Night.

The Board of Audit and Finance and the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen held a conference last night on the tax ordinance. They carefully considered it and agreed upon certain recommendations, such as poll tax, etc., to be made to the aldermen, who will meet for this especial purpose to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At the conference were Messrs. H. C. McQueen (chairman), S. P. McNair, C. W. Yates and Jesse Wilder, of the Board of Audit and Finance, Mayor Waddell and Aldermen West and Bailey, of the Finance Committee, and City Attorney Bellamy. Alderman Johnson was also present.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

SAVINGS BANK SUED.

A Beautiful Question of Law Brought for First Time Before the Courts.

PLAINTIFF, NEGRO DEPOSITOR

Suing for Money Paid On a Forged Check Which Was Presented at the Bank With the Deposit Book by the Forger.

A civil action involving a decidedly interesting question of law and one probably new to the courts of North Carolina, was tried in Justice Fowler's court yesterday morning. It was one brought by Frank L. James, colored, through his counsel, Messrs. Meares & Ruark, against the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company for the recovery of $8.50, which was drawn from the bank by an alleged forged check, which when presented at the bank was accompanied by the depositor's book.

The check was made out and cashed by two negro men who had stolen James' bank book from a pocket of his coat, which he claims was hanging on a nail in the dining room of the Bonitz Hotel, where he was working. The check, accompanied by the book was presented for payment at the Savings Bank, and the cashier, Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., not knowing James or his signature and having the deposit book in hand, paid the check. Shortly afterwards James appeared at the bank, stated the theft of his bank book and pronounced the signature on the check a forgery. He afterwards demanded $8.50 of the bank, but payment was refused. Efforts were also made to capture the forgers, whom it was suspected were former porters at the hotel, but without success.

The alleged theft and subsequent forgery happened about a year ago and several days ago James brought suit against the bank for the recovery of the $8.50.

The suit was tried yesterday and ably argued, Eugene S. Martin, Esq., representing the bank, and Robert Ruark, Esq., the plaintiff.

Mr. Martin held that the bank was not responsible for the loss, as Section 3 of the bank rules, printed in the deposit book, state:

"As the officers of the company may be unable to identify every depositor transacting business at its office, the company will not be responsible for loss sustained where a payment has been made upon a presentation of a deposit book. In all cases a payment upon the presentation of a deposit book may be a discharge to the company of the amount paid in, etc."

He also cited cases from different States, prominent among which were decisions held in the State of Massachusetts to the effect that Savings Banks are not responsible for money paid out on presentation of deposit books.

Mr. Ruark also cited different authorities to sustain his position and submitted Section 2, of the bank regulations referred to by Mr. Martin, viz: "Money deposited shall only be drawn by the depositor or some person legally authorized, viz: on presentation of the check for amount signed by the depositor, etc."

If Section 3 was inconsistent with Section 2, Mr. Ruark said, then it must fall, and that under the standing section, No. 2, the bank had not observed ordinary precautions in paying the check, which was drawn at the bank building and in the presence of the cashier. He also thought that Mr. Taylor, the cashier, should have had a signature book.

Mr. Martin claimed that the matter of precaution was with the depositor, to take care of the deposit book.

Justice Fowler reserved his decision until this morning.

The case consumed about three hours in trial, most of the time being devoted to the lengthy arguments.

WORK OF LIGHTNING.

Barn Destroyed by Fire and Live Stock Burned to Death.

Mr. J. T. Kerr, who owns a farm at Acorn Branch, about five miles from the city, was a heavy loser by Sunday night's severe storm. While the elements were raging fiercest, lightning struck and set fire to his barn, which was a large two-story frame building situated a hundred or so yards from the dwelling house.

As soon as the fire was discovered, which was shortly after the bolt had hit the house, Mr. Kerr and the farm hands attempted to put it out. But it was a useless task, as the flames made rapid headway in spite of their efforts and the heavy rain. They also tried to save the live stock, which consisted of a fine cow and five mules. Here, too, their efforts were almost futile, as the cow and two of the mules were burned to death before they could reach them. The three remaining mules were burned so badly that they will probably die.

Mr. Kerr estimates his loss at $1,500. The pair of mules burned to death cost $400.

Quick Service to Raleigh, Greensboro Asheville and Upper Carolina Points via Atlantic Coast Line.

Passengers can leave Wilmington 7. P. M; arrive Goldsboro 9.30 P. M., leave Goldsboro via Southern Railway 9.40 P. M., arrive Raleigh 1 A. M., Greensboro 5.15 A. M., Arrive Asheville 2.50 P. M. Pullman sleeper operated from Goldsboro to Greensboro.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to all points on its lines for one and one third first class fare, to be sold on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th; final limit July 8th inclusive. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Louis Moore is home from school in Boston.

— Mr. C. M. McLean, of Elizabethtown, is in the city.

— Mr. W. H. Newell, of Norfolk, Va., arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. B. O. Stone left yesterday on a business trip to South Carolina.

— Mr. Geo. Chadbourn has gone to Chapel Hill for a special course of studies.

— Mr. J. D. Bigford, of Westbrook, was one of yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belden expect to return to-day to their home in Birmingham, Ala.

— Mr. Ferdie Johnson, of Clinton, returned home yesterday after spending Sunday at the Seashore Hotel.

— A. M. Scales, Esq., of Greensboro, arrived in the city last night to attend the meeting of the Bar Association.

— Miss Withie Herring, of Harrell's Store, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Lillian Johnson, on Market street.

— Mr. James Evans and wife, of the firm of J. & O. Evans, wholesale grocers, Fayetteville, N. C., are in the city visiting friends.

— Mr. W. R. Appleberry, late janitor Masonic Temple, has taken a position with Messrs. B. F. Keith & Smith, shingle manufacturers, White Hall, Bladen Co.

— Mr. Peter H. Smith, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Richmond, Va., is in the city, the guest of his nephew, Mr. Thad Smith, No. 515 N. fourth street.

— Maj. Chas. M. Stedman reached the city yesterday afternoon and went through to the Seashore Hotel. He comes to be present at the session of the Bar Association.

Electricians Elect Officers.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers held another interesting and enthusiastic meeting last night, at which a candidate was chased over the "hot sands" and the following officers were elected:

President—E. B. Burkhimer.
Vice President—W. H. Lawrence.
F. S., P. S. and R. T. S.—John T. Yates.
Treasurer—E. C. Yarboro.
First Inspector—J. H. Kelly.
Second Inspector—J. G. Kure.
Foreman—R. J. Sellers.
Trustee—W. W. Thigpen.

These officers will be installed at the first July meeting, next Monday evening.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Two deeds were recorded at the court house yesterday. One for the transfer of eighteen and a half acres of land, situated in Cape Fear township, from B. G. Worth to David K. Futch. The price paid was $100.

The other was for a piece of property on Second street, between Davis and Cowan, purchased by Jno. W. Batson from J. R. Windley. The price paid was also $100.

MARTIN'S DEFALCATIONS.

Amount to Over Seventeen Thousand Dollars—The Report of the Legislative Committee.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 24.—Report of the legislative committee, composed of F. M. Arrington, Francis D. Winston and F. M. Shannonhouse on the defalcations of Major Martin was filed with the Governor to day. It gives detailed findings after examination of the treasury records, bank accounts, and books of several State institutions. The penitentiary shortage by Martin's defalcations is $16,550.52; the A. and M. College, $679.16; the Blind Institute, $79.87. The committee recommends that the legislative committee in the future be required to examine check books and bank accounts and compare these with institution records. Had this been done, the committee says, Martin's first irregularities would have been discovered and the defalcation nipped in the bud.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 25.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE FROM A WESTERN STANDPOINT.

The Northern people as a mass, and even the Republican politicians with few exceptions, are taking little interest in the question of negro suffrage in the South. The majority of them take a decidedly different view of it from the view they took a few years ago, attributable, no doubt, in a great measure to the educating influence of time, and to the flow of negroes Northward. They have thus had a better opportunity to study the negro's capacity for the exercise of the franchise. It has also dawned upon a good many of the leaders of public thought up there that the Southern States, being directly and vitally interested, should have the privilege, as they have the right, to devise their own suffrage system, just as the States in the North do, and should not be denied that right because their populations are mixed, white and black.

The St. Paul, Minn., *Globe*, one of the leading papers of the Northwest, in discussing the Alabama convention, speaks thus sensibly on the suffrage question:

"The trend of the amendments proposed in the Alabama Constitutional Convention is toward the exclusion from the polling booths of at least all negroes who have no substantial stake in the community.

"The certainty with which the Southern States proceed in this direction has resulted in a revival of the agitation of a lessening of Southern electoral and Congressional representation. This result, however, is not to be seriously considered at this time. The disposition of the Republican politicians is to cultivate and placate the Southern white man, rather than drive him away by insisting on the lessening of Southern representation.

"The country will probably not sustain any such raid on Southern representation. It is now universally recognized that every community has the right to protect itself against those elements of its social life whose predominance it believes will result injuriously to the general welfare.

When all the stock arguments against a restriction of the negro franchise in the South are exhausted, it is necessary to come back to the first principle, that the intelligent sentiment of every Southern community is arrayed against the colored people being allowed to control elections.

Of course racial antagonism lies in great measure at the bottom of such action, but the justifying cause is to found, if at all, in the social, financial and intellectual plane which the mass of the negro male adults occupy in every Southern community. That of itself would justify their exclusion were their skin white rather than black in any well governed Northern community.

As long as such bodies as the Alabama Constitutional Convention keep in mind in their restrictions the right of the intelligent and thrifty colored man to have a voice in the government of the community in which he lives there will be no general fault found with such restrictions. Indeed, when well designed, all such provisions tend to offer an incentive to the acquisition of property and to the advancement in point of intelligence of those against whose exclusion from the ballot box they operate in the first instance.

This is just as sensible as if it had been written by some Southern man who was perfectly familiar with the negro and the negro question.

They understand fully the inspiring motive of restricted suffrage, for no honest Southern man tries to conceal it. It is, of course, to get rid of the bulk of the negro vote, and make it impossible for that race to directly or indirectly control elections and thus, directly or indirectly, control the government of the States and communities in which they live. Honesty is always the best policy, and the honesty of the Southern people in candidly admitting what they want to accomplish by restricted suffrage commends them to honest people of other sections, who see and appreciate the ground for such action.

They put themselves in the place of the Southern white people, and are free to confess that the conditions being changed, and they confronted by the negro problem as it has confronted the South, they would stand on little ceremony in drawing the line, and so protecting themselves that the negroes could not possibly secure a controlling influence over them. They recognize the fact that self-preservation is the first law of nature, as true of States and communities as it is of individuals.

There are few of what they call "stalwart" Republicans who, stalwart as they are, have the cheek to deny the Southern States the right to regulate the suffrage question for themselves, but for partisan purposes assert that if negroes are disfranchised then the State that disfranchises them should have its representation in Congress and in the electoral college reduced in proportion. They do not expect to accomplish that for they could not command votes enough in Congress to do it, and consequently if it should ever be proposed in Congress it will not be followed up, but will be permitted to quietly die. If there were not in some of the Northern States a negro vote large enough to be a factor worth considering, even that proposition would never have been suggested, for in that case no Republican politician in the North would spend a minute of his time thinking on the negro suffrage question, or care a continental what became of it.

It so happens that the Republican leaders are playing to divide the white men of the South and build up a white Republican party or a party which will support Republican policies, although it may not call itself Republican, which it would be to all interests and purposes. They are looking ahead to this now, and this is one of the reasons why they are so indifferent as to suffrage legislation in the South. With the negro out of politics the white men may possibly divide; with the negro in, never.

Even the politicians understand the question better than they did, and are more candid than they once were, the result, perhaps, of the change of public sentiment in the North. As a matter of fact, it is beginning to be understood that restriction of suffrage, by eliminating the ruder, more venal and vicious element of the blacks, will be for the good of the Southern States as bodies politic, and of the white people, and of the negroes as well, the better class of whom realize this, and hence are not permitting themselves to become alarmed or excited over the suffrage question.

PROPERLY DECLINES

This Government very properly declines to assent to the proposition made that the allied powers require China to pay the expenses of the soldiers kept in Pekin to guard the legations, on the plea that that such protection is necessary and in as much as China cannot give the protection desired she should, therefore pay the cost of keeping these guards. China was never consulted about that and has never intimated that she could not protect the legations.

The decision to retain extra forces there and to fortify the legation quarter was a purely arbitrary action upon the part of the powers, and an action too, which has been pronounced both unnecessary and unwise by some of the best informed authorities in China, both Englishmen and Americans. Deciding upon keeping these additional forces there, which would not be sufficient in the case of an uprising, which the Chinese Government could not suppress, they now propose to play a smart trick on China by making her foot the bill, simply because they feel that she is not in a position to refuse and must yield if they insist upon it. This is simply another illustration of the plundering, oppressive spirit shown by the Allies in their dealings with the Chinese. They have acted on the principle that China has no rights that the "Christian" Powers are bound to respect.

To their credit be it said, the only Powers which have shown any disposition to treat China with half-way fairness, or to show any regard for their own reputations, are the United States and Japan, which in these matters have generally acted in concert.

BLACK MARBLE.

We publish the following from the Raleigh *Post* because it throws some more light on the black marble of this State, which has been found in two counties:

"We owe our friend of the Wilmington STAR and friends of Cherokee an apology. We stated that no ebony or black marble had been found in Cherokee, but find we are mistaken, And our discovery of the mistake only emphasizes how rapidly time flies. It was but a short while before accident preceding his death that Dr. Smith showed us the specimen of black marble which he said came from Stokes and at the same time stated he had never found any in Cherokee or other place in North Carolina. But for the accident which terminated his life or seriously disabled him the few months of the remsinder of his life, Dr. Smith contemplated spending some time in the spring following our conversation in Stokes county hunting for the black marble, and he said:

"'If I can find a good deposit of such marble as this sample, the fortune of the owners thereof is made.'

"Since then, however, beautiful black marble has been discovered in Cherokee, a magnificent specimen of which is in the State Museum in this city, to which Mr. T. K. Bruner kindly called our attention, along with other marbles which are simply superb."

The black marble we saw we were told came from Cherokee county, and it was on that we based our assertion as to black marble being found in that county. Mixed marbles are not a rarity, but pure ebony is. It is found in Russia, we think, but if anywhere else outside of this State, we do not know it. It is used for ornamental purposes, mantles, center tables and other things, where people do not mind the price.

A Washington scribe meets the charge that the negro has been ignored by the Administration in the distribution of offices by giving in a communication to the *Post* the names of those who have been appointed to office. He has found ten, all told, one of whom as consul gets $7,500 a year, the others from $1,500 to between $2,000 and $3,000. The aggregate salaries amount to $32,750.50. Considering the fact that the negroes hold the balance of power in several of the Northern States this is getting off dead cheap.

When Anna Dolinski, in Poland, heard that her husband, who is in this country, was under arrest charged with killing his wife and children, she immediately left with her three children to prove the charge a lie, and when she arrived found her husband under sentence of death for murdering a man he attempted rob.

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INQUISITORIAL TAX LAWS.

Some time last month Mr. Virginius Newton, of Virginia, delivered a very able and scholarly address before the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond, on the subject of "Taxation." It attracted unusual attention. The following from the address will be read with interest in North Carolina, where the "inquisitorial" feature is prominent in our revenue laws:

"Yet the Legislature of our State, unheeding the experience of our sister States, the experience of fifty years in all lands and amongst all peoples, seeks to burden us with a Commissioners of Valuation Bill and districts the State under special commissioners of taxation (in addition to commissioners of the revenue)' to further harass executors, guardians, trustees, curators and committees, who, having usually no interest in the corpus of the estate, are known to the world as the single class who pay taxes to the full.

"It would seem that the inquisitorial character of the Commissioners of Valuation Bill is in conflict with the decision of the United States Supreme Court, 116 U. S. Reports, p 631, where it is stated, respecting the assessment and collection of taxes:

"'Any compulsory discovery by extorting the parties' oaths, compelling the production of private books and papers, to convict him of crime, or to forfeit his property, is contrary to the principles of a free government, and abhorrent to the instincts of an American. It may suit the purposes of despotic power, but it cannot abide the pure atmosphere of political liberty and personal freedom.'"

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The tariff war between the United States and Russia seems to be getting serious. It would not be surprising if this were not the first step in an effort by the European countries to cripple the foreign trade of the United States by tariff exactions.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—— It will be observed that it is not any lapse or laches upon the part of Secretary Gage that is giving pain to the Protectionist brethren. They are sorrowful because he keeps his eye on the letter of the Dingley Tariff act and enforces it, thereby stirring up the Dingleys of Europe to retort in kind.—*Philadelphia, Pa., Record, Dem.*

—— The tariff war goes merrily on. Russia struck the last blow, raising the duty on many classes of American goods, in retaliation for our prohibitory duty on Russian petroleum. Reciprocity seems to have been superseded by retaliation. The Standard Oil Company, the American Sugar Refining Company, and other infant industries must be protected. Have they not paid liberally for protection?—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— A correspondent in the Philippines tells a story that shows the natives of Mindanao to have in them the making of first rate "Yankees." There is quite a demand in Mandanao,—by American soldiers and tourists, for the odd and terrible looking weapons of the natives, and the natives take pleasure in supplying these articles at good prices. Recently it was discovered that a large number of the "native" weapons offered for sale were manufactured in Connecticut and shipped to the Philippines in a government transport.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and there is no prospect of its being marked down.—*Puck.*

— She—When are you going to see papa? He—I don't know. Every time I have called at his office he has been in.—*Life.*

— Warm Weather Arrangements: Do you take your cook way with you in the Summer? No, oh, no; we can't afford to go to the kind of place that would satisfy her.—*Chicago Record Herald.*

—"Too fast for Her.—Miss Elden—There are so many fast young men nowadays." Miss Youngly—"H'm—yes; you do seem to have difficulty in catching one."—*Phil Evening Bulletin.*

— "Talk about national progress—" "Well, what ails it?" "Mrs. Trollope complained of the American expectoration habit when she was here in 1832."—*Chicago Record Herald.*

— "There's one thing dogs never do, no matter how savage they are," remarked the Simple Mug. "What's that?" queried the Wise Guy. "Bite holes in their own pants," chuckled the Simple Mug.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "If you would like light reading," said the girl, "here is a very good book—'A trip to the moon.'" "I prefer something deep," said he; "something like 'Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea.'"—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Deacon Dunkirk — "Brother Snoozer is having his church pew upholstered." Deacon Danbury—"Is, eh?" Deacon Dunkirk—"Yes; he's been losing sleep on Sundays because the seat was so uncomfortable."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— To Be Expected: Prof. De Science—"Statistics show that men are growing shorter and women are growing taller." Lady—"Not unlikely. I don't know of anything that has such a stretchy effect as hanging on to a street-car strap."—*New York Weekly.*

— In the Oil Region: Col. Texrange—"How far have they got down with that well of Swampscot's?" Col. Crockdave—"I don't know how many feet, but they've got down to the bottom of that ten thousand the new man put in about a month ago."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "Mamma, I don't think the people who make dolls are very pious people," said a little girl to her mother one day.

"Why not, my child?"

"Because you can never make them kneel. I have always to lay my doll down on her stomach to say her prayers."—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

— Trying to Explain: "Josiar," said Mrs. Corntossel, "what is these negliju shirts I see advertised in the bargain sales?" "Well, they ain't quite so prim an' scratchy as a b'iled shirt—that is to say, a reg'lar hard-b'iled shirt. I reckon a negliju is what you might call a soft-b'iled shirt."—*Washington Star.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Sentinel*: We are informed that Mr William Doty, of Clemmonsville township, has a cow seven years old, that gives from 7½ to 9 gallons of milk per day and from 8 to 9 pounds of butter per week.

— Concord *Tribune*: Farmers are very blue over the prospects for a crop. The continued rains have made it impossible for them to work. The wheat is to be cared for as best as can be, in the meantime the grass grows.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Saturday night a big crowd of negroes who were drinking, became involved in a quarrel with a negro named John Harris, who pulled his pistol and fired four shots, killing one and fatally wounding two others. The sheriff and a posse are pursuing Harris.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: This (Monday) morning finds everybody despondent and long faced. In addition to the heavy rains of Saturday, the floods of yesterday and last night in many place have completely submerged the crops. Everybody blue, the merchants bluer and the farmers bluest.

— Lincoln *Journal*: Mr. L. Jeff. Huffstetler, the well known distiller, living near Crouse, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide Friday morning, and but for the dullness of his knife would have succeeded. As it was, he slashed his throat from the back of the neck clear around under his chin, exposing the jugular vein, but fortunately not severing it.

— *Goldsboro Argus*: Dr. J. F. Miller informed the *Argus* that the excavation for the new building at the asylum has been made and that 40,000 cart loads of dirt had been moved by the inmates of the asylum without cost to the State. He said that the new building would be 68x36, and besides a male dining room there would be accommodation for 75 new patients.

— Shelby *Aurora*: On last Wednesday John Crowder, of Upper Cleveland, committed suicide by hanging himself to an apple tree in the rear of his barn. His mind had been affected for some time and he had threatened and previously attempted to commit suicide. A few days previous his wife was dangerously bitten by a snake and her precarious condition it is thought added to his woes and mental disturbance which resulted in suicide.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Col. S. A. Sharpe this week removed from the vats of his tanyard three or four hundred hides that have been undergoing the process of tanning since January. The greater part of them will be shipped to Northern markets. Col. Sharpe's tanyard has been in operation over 100 years and has changed hands several times. Col. Sharpe, the present owner, has owned and operated it since 1853. He still adheres to the old style of tanning.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The farmers of this part of North Carolina are despondent just now on account of the never-ceasing rains of the last few weeks. June is the month most of them would like to see but little rain. An *Observer* representative drove from Charlotte through the lower part of the county yesterday, and saw the condition of the crops along the route of the Providence road for a distance of fifteen miles or more. Cotton and corn are suffering not only from the rain, but from a too vigorous growth of grass. There has been no fit season for plowing within the last three weeks. Much work has been done on ground that was too wet. This hurts the land and the crop. Acres of both cotton and corn will be left unworked, to grow up in weeds and grass. The harvest season is on and demanding immediate attention.

THE DATE OF THE FLOOD.

Bible Facts on Which the Bishop Based His Question.

Some people had fun over the reported rejection of eight candidates for the African Methodist ministry in the south by the examining bishop because they could not tell the date of the flood. Nevertheless the bishop who asked the question knew what he was doing. It may not have been a fair question, but there is a concise answer to it in the Bible, and he no doubt thought that the eight candidates, if they were well versed in the Old Testament, would answer it at once.

The date of the flood was 1,656 years after the birth of Adam, in the second month and the seventeenth day. It began then and continued for 40 days and nights. This is how it is figured: The third verse of the fifth chapter of Genesis reads thus, "And Adam lived 130 years and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image, and called his name Seth." Then in the sixth verse it is told that Seth lived 105 years and begat Enos. Adam, says the fourth verse, lived 800 years after the birth of Seth, and the latter after the birth of Enos lived 807 years. So it goes on. Enos begat Cainan when he was 90; Cainan begat Mahalaleel when he was 75; Mahalaleel begat Jared when he was 65; Jared begat Enoch when he was 162. Methuselah was born to Enoch when the latter was 65, and when Methuselah was 187 he begat Lamech, and Lamech's son Noah came into the world when the father was 182. This brings us down to the birth of Noah, which, according to the added ages of the several patriarchs at the time their sons were born, occurred 1,056 years after the birth of Adam.

In the seventh chapter of Genesis the eleventh verse reads as follows: "In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up and all the windows of heaven were opened." This was the flood, and it came to pass in the year 1656 after the birth of Adam.—New York Sun.

When a man reaches that point in his career where he is satisfied with himself, his usefulness on earth is at an end.—Chicago News.

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THE COMING TIDE.

It was the summer when I was 17 and was spending my vacation at my grandparents' in Nova Scotia that this event happened. They lived about a mile from a part of the bay of Fundy where the tides are especially high. Of course, you all know something of the high tides and perhaps of some of the other peculiarities of this bay, but if you have never been near it you can't realize its grandeur and power.

My grandfather's pasture land sloped down to the flats of the bay, and when the tide was out the cattle often wandered down on to them in search of mussels and other small shellfish, but when they would hear the first low, distant rumble of the approaching water—for you can hear it coming before you can see it—they would run as fast as they possibly could and sometimes would scarcely reach their pasture when the great wall of water would have covered the place over which they had been running.

Well, my grandfather had some very fine horses, and a beautiful colt that was old enough to have left behind it its youthful capers was given to me as a birthday present. What youngster of my age would not have been proud of a gift like that? I certainly was and spent many pleasant hours riding horseback over long country roads. I named him Alexander, and on all my long rides he seemed to be docile and obedient and in no way inclined to play tricks.

One day I decided to take a ride down on the flats of the bay for a change and obtain some of the fine seaweed and moss to be found there. As I was mounting Alexander I happened to mention the direction of my ride to Pat, my grandfather's hired man.

"Be ye goin fur down the flats?" he asked.

"Oh, a mile or two," I answered.

"Sure, an if I was ye I wouldn't be after a-goin down there wid thet pony, thin. Take Black Bess, because thet schmall critter moight play thricks on ye there, an it's a moight dangerous, I kin assure ye, to be caught whin the toide is a-comin in," was the answer I received.

But I laughed good naturedly at his warning. "Why, Pat," said I, "Alexander is as easily managed as can be. There's no danger. I'll start back before it's time for the tide to turn and will be all right, never you fear." And I started off, leaving Pat with a troubled look on his honest face.

I reached there safely and without the occurrence of any incident worth mentioning on the way. The water of the bay was nowhere in sight, but the flats were covered in most places with a damp, red sediment of mud which the fiercely moving waters had torn up and then left in part on the flats as they receded from the land. But in other places the walking was firm, and I had gone at least one and a half miles down the flats when I at last finished filling my basket with specimens of various kinds of seaweed which I intended to press, meanwhile laughing inwardly at Pat's anxiety.

Alexander during this time had been roaming at will near by on the sand, but now, as I approached him and was about to lay hold of his bridle, he suddenly flung his heels high in the air and started on a brisk run. I was astonished at this freak, but started after him, calling at the same time, "Whoa, whoa, Alexander!"

Suddenly he stopped as quickly as he had started, and I hurried up to catch him, but no sooner had I come within two feet of him than he repeated his former action.

I looked at my watch and found it was nearly time for the tide to come in. Feeling desperate, I called to him coaxingly, then threateningly, and then chased the frisky colt till I felt I could scarcely stand, but each time I drew near him, thinking I had him that time sure, my hopes were dashed to the ground, while the way he kicked his heels and sniffed the salt air seemed to show his appreciation of the situation and that he was not fatigued at all by his exercise.

When I saw I could not catch him, I started to walk toward home as fast as my tired feet would carry me, though I knew very well that, unless help should chance to arrive by some means, I could not go far before being overtaken by the treacherous water.

I had not gone far when my ear caught a sound like distant thunder, and I felt my fate was sealed. Alexander was far ahead of me, and he evidently had heard the same sound, which must have carried fright to his stubborn mind, for he commenced to gallop at full speed homeward. It was no use to call. I tried to run, but my feet seemed unable to carry me.

I had just given up all hope, for the rumbling was getting louder, when, to my great joy, I saw Black Bess coming swiftly toward me, with Pat seated on her back.

In an incredibly short time they were beside me, and I was ordered to "git on." Then away we started. We knew it was a short but dreadful race for life.

Once, when I looked backward, I could plainly see a great, rolling, tumbling mass of waters, white with foam, coming swiftly shoreward. Soon I looked again and saw it was gaining on us with alarming rapidity, although the noble steed that carried us was straining every muscle, as if she realized the danger as well as we did.

But, thanks to her swiftness of foot, we at last gained a safe place upon a small rise of land near the pasture, and we were safe. I watched in a horrified way the red, muddy waters as they tumbled and foamed and thought how near I had been to being buried by them.

Pat explained that he had felt worried and had started to find me. Alexander was safe and sound at the barn door when we reached home, but I learned that day that it is often best to take the advice of older and more experienced persons than ourselves.—Exchange.

Necessary to Proper Courting.

A Glasgow servant girl went home one evening with her head wrapped up in a shawl.

Her young mistress asked her what ailed her and was told that she was suffering from a bad attack of toothache brought on by sitting in the park.

"But you ought not to sit on such a cold chilly night as this," said the mistress. "You should walk at a smart pace."

The girl looked at her a minute, as though pitying her ignorance, and then answered:

"You canna coort right walking; you must sit doon."—London Spare Moments.

Boarding House Humor.

Landlady (threateningly)—I'll give you a piece of my mind one of these days if you're not careful.

Boarder—I guess I can stand it if it isn't any bigger than the piece of pie you gave me.—Detroit Free Press.

His Life Was Saved.

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BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	7½@	8¼
Standard	@	7½
Burlaps	6 @	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams	13½@	14
Sides	9 @	10
Shoulders	10 @	11
DRY SALTED—		
Sides	8½@	9
Shoulders	8½@	9
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 40
Second-hand machine	@	1 45
New New York, each	@	1 50
New City, each	@	1 50
BRICKS—		
Wilmington, M	7 00 @	7 50
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina	20 @	25
Northern	28 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	60 @	62½
Virginia Meal	60 @	62½
COTTON TIES— bundle	1 10 @	1 25
CANDLES—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
COFFEE—		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	9 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4	@	5¾
Yarns, bunch of 5 lbs	@	70
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, barrel	4 50 @	4 75
Mullets, pork barrel	8 00 @	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, reg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod	8 @	10
Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—		
Low grade	3 50 @	3 25
Choice	3 90 @	3 50
Straight	3 50 @	3 75
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—	9 @	10
GRAIN— bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	63½@	65
Mixed Corn	63½@	63
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	60
Oats, from store	36 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	43½@	45
Cow Peas	90 @	1 10
HIDES—		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY per 100 lbs		
No 1 Timothy	95 @	1 00
Rice Straw	50 @	50
Eastern	90 @	95
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON	2½@	3
CHEESE—		
Northern Factory	13 @	15
Dairy Cream	12½@	14
Half cream	10 @	12½
LARD		
Northern	7½@	9¾
North Carolina	9 @	10
LIME barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) M		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	13 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS keg, Cut, cost basis	@	2 45
PORK barrel—		
City Mess	@	18 00
Rump	@	17 00
Prime	@	16 50
ROPE lb	11 @	12
SALT sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	95 @	1 10
American	95 @	1 05
On 125 lb Sacks	65 @	70
SUGAR—Standard Gran'd	5¾@	6
Standard A	5 @	5¾
White Extra C	4½@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¼@	4¾
C Yellow	4 @	4¼
SOAP—Northern	5½@	6
STAVES—W O barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 00
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed M 6x24 heart	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
4x20 Heart	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 00 @	1 75
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The pain will be severe, but it is otherwise harmless. It will stop hurting in a few hours. Keep up these applications, one every day, until the cancer can be lifted out without pain. It took four days in my case. The sorrel will cook the cancer, but it does not eat it as it does the flesh, hence it eats all the flesh away and lets the cancer loose. When you see the cancer, put the sorrel on it and not on the flesh. When the cancer is out, heal the sore with any kind of healing ointment.—J. A. Wayland in Appeal to Reason.

Bury Their Lepers Alive.

The Chinese have a curiously cheerful way of disposing of their lepers. The relatives of the afflicted person propose to him that they bury him alive, and, such is the fatalism of the Chinese, that the victim readily consents. An extra elaborate meal is served to him in the way of a farewell banquet, and then the funeral procession forms. The man who is about to be immured under the sod follows his own coffin, and when he reaches the grave he takes a dose of laudanum, hops into the box and settles down for eternity.

Dr. Wittenberg, writing on the subject of leprosy in China, states that the pure nerve form is the least common. In such cases, as is well known, the patients may go on for years. As to the mixed form, it is fairly common, but it is a difficult matter to estimate the number of lepers in any given district. The sufferers lend the common life so long as they remain free from destructive lesions. When these occur to any marked degree, the leper is either segregated in a hut or he is allowed to wander about the country, sustaining life by begging. Dr. Wittenberg records cases of direct contagion from mother-in-law to daughter-in-law.

Sowing Timothy.

In my opinion there is no better way of getting a good stand of timothy than to put the ground in good order and sow the seed about the last week in September or first of October, one bushel to six acres. I have sown in corn the last time I worked the corn and got the best kind of a stand of timothy and clover, remarks a correspondent in National Stockman.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, June 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel bid for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for hard, $2.20 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	55
Rosin	156
Tar	66
Crude turpentine	180

Receipts same day last year—79 casks spirits turpentine, 273 bbls rosin, 24 bbls tar, 103 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts.	₰ lb
Good ordinary	6 11-16	" "
Low middling	7 7-16	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good middling	8 1-16	" "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—35 bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 12 to 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 12 to 14c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent., last loan at 4½ per cent., ruling 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@488 for demand and at 485½ for sixty days. Posted rates 486¼ and 489. Commercial bills 484¼@485¼. Silver certificates nominally 60. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds easier. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106½; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¾; U.S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138¾; do. coupon, 138¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112¼; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway 5's 120¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 49; Manhattan L 126½; N. Y. Central 158⅞; Reading 46⅝; do. 1st pref'd 79; do. 2nd pref'd 58¾; St. Paul 176⅜; do. pref'd, 190; Southern R'way 33⅜; do. pref'd 87; Amalgamated Copper 124; American Tobacco 136⅞; People's Gas 118¼; Sugar 144¼; T. C. & Iron 70¾; U. S. Leather 14¾; do pref'd, 79¾; Western Union 94; U. S Steel 49½; do. preferred, 99⅜; Mexican National 11⅜; Standard Oil 770@775.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, June 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34½c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34½c; receipts 2,009 casks; sales 2,075 casks; exports 11 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,784 barrels; sales 1,103 barrels; exports 1,200 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 05; D, $1 10; E, $1 15; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 40; I, $1 55; K, $1 80; M, $2 30; N, $2 60; W. G, $2 90; W W, $3 25.

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THE TALE OF IVAN

From the Celtic.

There was once a man named Ivan who left his wife and went to work for a farmer, hiring for £3 a year. At the end of a year the farmer instead of giving Ivan his wages gave him a piece of advice, "Never leave the old road for the sake of a new one."

After that they agreed for another year at the old wage, and at the end of it Ivan took instead a piece of advice, and this was it, "Never lodge where an old man is married to a young woman."

The same thing happened at the end of the third year, when the piece of advice was, "Honesty is the best policy."

But Ivan would not stay longer, but wanted to go back to his wife.

When Ivan was going to leave—"Here," said his master, "here is a cake for thee to take home to thy wife, and when ye are most joyous together then break the cake, and not sooner."

So he took fair leave of them and traveled toward home, and at last he came to Wayn Her, and there he met three merchants from Tre Rhyn, of his own parish, coming home from Exeter fair. "Oh, ho, Ivan!" said they. "Come with us. Glad are we to see you. Where have you been so long?"

"I have been in service," said Ivan, "and now I'm going home to my wife."

"Oh, come with us. You'll be right welcome."

But when they took the new road Ivan kept to the old one. And robbers fell upon them before they had gone far from Ivan, as they were going by the fields of the houses in the meadow. They began to cry out, "Thieves!" and Ivan shouted out, "Thieves!" too. And when the robbers heard Ivan's shout they ran away, and the merchants went by the new road and Ivan by the old one till they met again at Market Jew.

"Oh, Ivan," said the merchants, "we are beholding to you. But for you we would have been lost men. Come, lodge with us at our cost, and welcome."

When they came to the place where they used to lodge, Ivan said, "I must see the host."

"The host!" they cried. "What do you want with the host? Here is the hostess, and she's young and pretty. If you want to see the host, you'll find him in the kitchen."

So he went into the kitchen to see the host. He found him, a weak old man, turning the spit.

"Oh, oh," quoth Ivan, "I'll not lodge here, but will go next door."

"Not yet," said the merchants. "Sup with us and welcome."

Now it happened that the hostess had plotted with a certain monk in Market Jew to murder the old man in his bed that night while the rest were asleep, and they agreed to lay it on the lodgers.

So, while Ivan was in bed next door, there was a hole in the pine end of the house, and he saw a light through it. So he got up and looked and heard the monk speaking. "I had better cover this hole," said he, "or people in the next house may see our deeds." So he stood with his back against it while the hostess killed the old man.

But meanwhile Ivan out with his knife and, putting it through the hole, cut a round piece off the monk's robe.

The very next morning the hostess raised the cry that her husband was murdered, and, as there was neither man nor child in the house but the merchants, she declared they ought to be hanged for it.

So they were taken and carried to prison till at last Ivan came to them. "Alas, alas, Ivan," cried they, "bad luck sticks to us. Our host was killed last night, and we shall be hanged for it."

"Ah, tell the justices," said Ivan, "to summon the real murderers."

"Who knows," they replied, "who committed the crime?"

"Who committed the crime?" said Ivan. "If I cannot prove who committed the crime, hang me in your stead."

So he told all he knew and brought out the piece of cloth from the monk's robe, and with that the merchants were set at liberty, and the hostess and the monk were seized and hanged.

Then they came all together out of Market Jew, and they said to him, "Come as far as Coed Carrn y Wylfa" (the Wood of the Heap of Stones of Watching in the parish of Burman). Then their two roads separated, and, though the merchants wished Ivan to go with them, he would not go with them, but went straight home to his wife.

And when his wife saw him she said: "Home in the nick of time. Here's a purse of gold that I've found. It has no name, but sure it belongs to the great lord yonder. I was just thinking what to do when you came."

Then Ivan thought of the third counsel, and he said, "Let us go and give it to the great lord."

So they went up to the castle, but the great lord was not in it; so they left the purse with the servant that minded the gate, and then they went home again and lived in quiet for a time.

But one day the great lord stopped at their house for a drink of water, and Ivan's wife said to him, "I hope your lordship found your lordship's purse quite safe, with all its money in it?"

"What purse is that you are talking about?" said the lord.

"Sure, it's your lordship's purse that I left at the castle," said Ivan.

"Come with me, and we will see into the matter," said the lord.

So Ivan and his wife went up to the castle, and there they pointed out the man to whom they had given the purse, and he had to give it up and was sent away from the castle. And the lord was so pleased with Ivan that he made him his servant in the stead of the thief.

"Honesty's the best policy," quoth Ivan as he skipped about in his new quarters. "How joyful I am!"

Then he thought of his old master's cake that he was to eat when he was most joyful, and when he broke it, lo and behold, inside it was his wages for the three years he had been with him!—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Bird Intelligence.

During a high wind one summer day a young oriole was thrown from its nest to the ground. It was picked up by kind hands and kept in the house till the storm was over and then placed on the roof of the piazza. A watch was kept behind the closed blinds of a window near by to note proceedings on the part of the parent birds. They in the meantime had seen the little one borne away and had followed it to the house, and, as it was kept near the open window, its cries had apprised them of its whereabouts. They soon came to it on the roof and hovered about it, doing much talking and consulting together.

Finally they alighted near the little one, and the female slipped her wing under it and seemed to urge some course of acting upon the male, who fidgeted about coming to the little one, spreading his wings over it, then flying to a tree, when the female followed him and brought him back and again slipped a wing under the little one.

Finally he seemed to understand or to get his nerve under control, and, slipping his own wing under, together they made a sort of cradle for the birdling, and, each flapping its free wing, they flew to the tree, bearing it to a place of safety among the branches, where it was lost sight of.—Boston Christian Register.

Afloat and Ashore.

"How about that Atlantic liner?"

"Oh, she's safe enough. There's a rumor ashore that she's afloat."

"That's good. I heard there was a rumor afloat that she was ashore."

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Walking Fish.

The "walking fish" of Santa Catalina channel, California, is a member of the pediculati tribe and has congeners among the gulf weed of the Mexican coast. Its pectoral fins are shaped so as to serve for legs, and it can rest on them so as to snap its prey. It builds a nest of seaweed.

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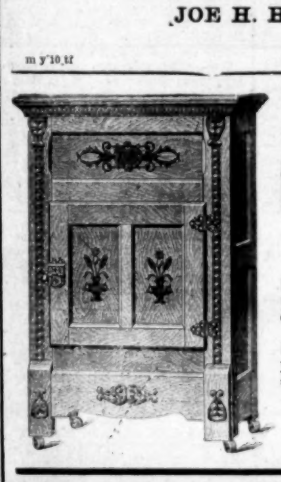

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TRAIN 38 Leaves Charlotte 5:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:44 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Monroe	12.20 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.01 a m
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Ar Savannah	4.52 a m	1.47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	6.10 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.52 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 9.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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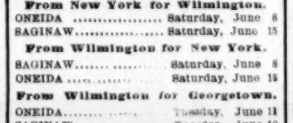

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DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.05 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.32 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 4.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.32 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.45 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.38 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake [illegible] 5.40 P. M., Chadbourn 5.50 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.05 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.56 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.30 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.50 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.50 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.08 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.50 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.26 P. M., Warsaw 4.02 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., *Norfolk 2.05 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 5.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 3.30 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 12.25 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 1.05 P. M., Florence 2.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M. Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.48 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.58 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.19 A. M. Weldon 11.39 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 9.25 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.52 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.09 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.28 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.30 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.59 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.14 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.59 A. M. Returning, leave Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Sired 8.10 A. M., returning leave Sired 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 4.23 P. M., Manning 5.08 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.53 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.27 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.22 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.48 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.22 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.07 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.53 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.40 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 55	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 25.

OHIO REPUBLICANS.

State Convention at Columbus—Hanna Men Capture All the Committees. Senator Foraker's Speech.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., June 24.—The Republican State Convention convened here this afternoon with a large attendance. At the conference during the forenoon interest centered in the control of the new State committee, the construction of the platform and the fight that the State saloon League was making against the nomination of Lieutenant Governor Caldwell. The issues on Caldwell and the resolutions are still being agitated to night, but the contest for State committeemen resulted in what is called a unanimous victory for the friends of Governor Nash and others. The result assures the re-election of Congressman Dick as chairman of the State Executive Committee.

Charles Foster, ex secretary of the treasury, ex-Governor, ex congressman and for many years a delegate at-large to national conventions, was defeated for member of the State Central Committee because of his opposition to Senator Hanna. While the Hanna men captured all the committees they gave special attention to the Committee on Credentials as well as to the State Committee so that none of the Daughtry contesting delegates could be seated.

The large auditorium was crowded at 4 p. m. when the Glee Club entertained the delegates. Senators Foraker and Hanna were loudly cheered as they came upon the stage together. Nearly all the Ohio Republican congressmen and members of the Legislature and other leaders were seated upon the platform. Among those occupying seats upon the stage were Dr. Jose C. Barbera and Dr. Jose Gomez Brioso, members of the executive council of Porto Rico, who are on a tour of governmental inspection.

Hon. P. W. Durr, chairman of the State Central Committee, in a brief speech, congratulated the Republicans of Ohio on the result of the Ohio campaign last year and predicted victory for this year. Then he introduced Senator Foraker as the temporary chairman of the convention. Senator Foraker was most enthusiastically received.

Senator Foraker was often interrupted not only with applause but also with demonstrations, notably when he said: "The flag would stay wherever it had been planted."

The convention adopted rules submitted by Congressman Dick and then the vice presidents, assistant secretaries and members of the various committees from the twenty-one congressional districts were announced and the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A BOSTON TRAGEDY.

Richard Freedman Killed One Sister, Attempted to Kill Another and Then Killed Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, June 24.—Richard Freedman shot and killed his sister Rosa, aged 12, attempted to kill his sister Helen, aged 17, and then shot and killed himself on a crowded West End thoroughfare here to-day. Miss Helen was not hit by the bullet intended for her, but just as the pistol was discharged she fell, fainting, to the sidewalk. It was at first thought she, too, had been killed, and the brother apparently believed that his bullet had found the mark, for it was not until both sisters were prostrate that he turned the pistol towards his own body. He aimed at his heart but the first shot missed a vital spot. A second, however, reached the heart and caused death. Freedman was 25 years of age and had just finished a course at Harvard Dental College. Insanity caused by over-study and ill-health is declared to have caused his action.

SAID TO BE AN ACCIDENT.

Adelbert Stone Hay Killed by Falling From a Window.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, CONN, June 23.—Adelbert Stone Hay, former Consul of the United States at Pretoria, South Africa, and eldest son of Secretary of State John Hay, fell from a window in the third story of the New Haven House in this city shortly before 2.30 o'clock this morning and was instantly killed.

His death occurred on the eve of the Yale commencement, which brought him here yesterday and in which, by virtue of his class office, the young man would have been one of the leaders.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

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Frank Meekin, the deserter of the Thirty-seventh infantry, who had been acting as a lieutenant with the insurgents under Cailles, and who surrendered to-day, was placed in irons.

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Great Destruction of Property—Several Small Towns Almost Destroyed. Norfolk Branch of N. & W. R. R. Nearly All Washed Away.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., June 23.—There was a great deal of excitement and anxiety here to-day when it was reported that an awful cloudburst had swept over the Elkhorn coal region in West Virginia. The region visited by the flood is said to be devastated, and the Pocahontas coal fields are reported in ruins. More than thirty miles of the railroad tracks of the Norfolk and Western railroad are gone, and reports are still coming into the general offices of this system in this city reporting washouts on the various sections of lines in the flooded districts. One of the breaks in the track will require at least 1,000 laborers and several days' work to repair it. The railroad yards at Vivian, a small town in West Virginia, were completely destroyed, and it is reported most of the town was washed away. North Fork Junction and a few other smaller towns suffered greatly.

Not so Bad as at First Reported.

ROANOKE, Va., June 24.—It is now reported that not over sixty people are missing in the coal fields as a result of Saturday's flood. The town of Keystone, while much damaged, is not wiped out as reported. No estimate of property loss has been made either by coal operators or the railroad officials. The loss is, however, far up in the thousands. Estimates of 200 or more lives lost are certainly too great. The railroad loss will reach $500,000. Men and material are being hurried to the fields from all over the line.

About Sixty Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Word was received by Henry Fink, president of the Norfolk and Western railroad from General Manager L. E. Johnson of the system, to the effect that the total loss of life by the West Virginia floods would amount to about sixty. Considerable damage has been done to a number of mines, but some of the more important were only slightly damaged and would begin loading coal to-morrow.

Mr. Johnson reported that the Norfolk branch of the N. & W. was nearly all washed away and that it would take a considerable time to repair it.

Relief Measures.

ROANOKE, VA., June 24.—A message from Charleston, W. Va., says:

"Col. John Hewitt, an attorney at Bramwell, has been directed by the Secretary of State, in the absence of the Governor, to take full charge of the situation in the flooded district. A company of National Guards has been ordered to assist. More troops will be sent as soon as possible. Supplies have been ordered. If there is any great delay in opening railroad communication relief wagons will be sent.

The Devastated Section

covers an area of about twenty miles, west of Bluefield. It is a very narrow valley, not much wider than a broad street in some places. Coal mines are scattered all along the road. Keystone, the town reported to have been so greatly damaged, and at first believed to have been wiped out of existence, is a village of between 2,000 and 3,000, and is built along the narrow valley and on the sides of the bluffs. There is a creek which runs through the town, over which most of the houses are built on piles and rockwork. This creek runs in a zigzag way through the narrow village and has a gradual fall. The mountains on either side loom up for hundreds of feet and the town is so narrow in places that one is obliged to go into the middle of it to see the sky. Those familiar with the situation of the town know that it would be a death-trap if the flood was as heavy as reported. Yet, the flood occurring in the day time, there was no reason why many people should be caught in the on rush of the maddened waters. All reports agree that between 200 and 300 houses were swept away in the Elkhorn valley, but it does not follow necessarily that the occupants were drowned.

The Railroad Damage.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., June 24.—At this juncture it is extremely hard to determine the exact situation of the flood. Wires are now open to Ennis, W. Va., this point being practically the mouth of the devastated section. At Ennis the depot and postoffice were washed completely away and miles of track torn up. No trains are going farther west than Ennis. Two thousand men are repairing damage to Norfolk and Western railway. Estimated damage to railway property now is one million dollars, though this does not include the loss of revenue. It is now positive that the reports of 200 lives lost was exaggerated, but officials estimate that deaths by the flood will run up to seventy-five easily. It is reported that there is great suffering in the coal fields, two-thirds of the miners being homeless. No trains are expected to reach the fields for possibly three or four days. At this hour, 4.30 P. M., we have very dark clouds, indicating that we are yet to have more rain. The telegraph company has three building gangs on the scene and three more en route, and it is believed by to morrow noon or night will be able to communicate with Keystone and Vivian yard. Reports come from the west that it is estimated that at least eight miles of telegraph poles are entirely gone west of Vivian yard. Tug river is reported higher than ever known before and it is almost certain that the large lumber interest west of Vivian and near Welch has suffered greatly, probably running up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

No Demand for Troops.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., June 24.—Adjutant General Baker, who resides in Parkersburg, reached the city today and Governor White reached the city to night from the same place. While there has been no demand made upon them yet for troops, either on account of the miners' strike or to prevent looting in the storm stricken district, they are both considering that emergency may arise. This evening General E. L. Boggs, the Governor's private secretary, left for the Pocahontas district to examine into conditions. Upon the report he makes all will depend. Adjutant General A. S. Hutson, who has practical charge of the adjutant general's office, also left this evening for the seat of the trouble. It is the general opinion around the State House that the effect of the calamity will be to quiet the miners. It is almost impossible to get communication through from that point. The telegram to-day from Governor Nash, offering aid and extending sympathy, was appreciated.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

Designs for Two Medals Submitted by the Naval Board Approved by Secretary Long

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Acting upon the unanimous recommendation of the naval board of awards, Secretary Long to-day approved the designs for the two medals provided for by Congress to commemorate the achievements of the United States navy in the campaign in the West Indies during the Spanish-American war. Of these two medals the first is known as the battle medal, and the second as meritorious service medal. In its report to Secretary Long the board of awards says that this battle medal is not conferred for services rendered in any one engagement, but is intended for all of the men who participated in the West Indies campaign.

The board states that it has placed Sampson's head upon the medal because he was commander-in-chief of the West Indian squadron. The medal will not be known as the Santiago medal, as it will bear upon the reverse the name, rank and ship of the initial battle in which the recipient participated. The additional battles will be represented by separate bars above the suspending ribbon of red, white and blue, one bar for each battle. Thus in the case of an officer, like Wainwright, the bars will be almost as conspicuous as the medal.

The Sampson portrait is a profile taken from a likeness made just before the outbreak of the Spanish war. On the face of the medal the inscription reads: "United States naval campaign in the West Indies, 1898. William Thomas Sampson, commander-in-chief." The suspending bar above bears the American eagle above a design in oak leaves.

The reverse of the medal marks the government's recognition of the splendid services of "the man behind the gun." It portrays a spirited scene on the gun deck of an American man-of-war in full action. Over the bulwarks and in the distance is the outline of a warship in full play. This is conventionalized, it may be anything from a battleship to a torpedo boat. Surrounding the picture on the rim of the medal is a handsome laurel wreath.

The meritorious service medal is for those who have rendered distinguished service otherwise than in battle. It will go to such men as Hobson, Lieutenant Ward, Victor Blue, Lieutenant Buck and a very few others. The design is a five-pointed star in open work and encircled by a laurel wreath and supported by a bar, the whole backed by a red, white and blue ribbon. On the face the five points of the star bear the inscription "United States navy in the war with Spain, 1898." A foul anchor fills in the center of the star. The name of the recipient will be engraved on the back.

TARIFF TROUBLE WITH RUSSIA

Russian Minister of Finance Regards Secretary Gage's Explanation as Beside the Point.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 24.—On competent authority the correspondent of the Associated Press is able to say that the Russian minister of finance regards Secretary Gage's explanation of the petroleum question to be beside the point.

Russia has adopted reprisals in the form of increased duties on American goods for the second time, not because a certain shipment of petroleum was taxed at an unduly high rate because it was not accompanied with a certificate as to its origin, but because Russia does not admit the correctness of Secretary Gage's interpretation of the tariff laws of the United States. Section 626 of these laws places naptha and the products of naptha on the free list, unless the country from whence they are exported charges duty on similar articles from the United States. Russia does not admit that these laws authorize the collection of a tariff on parafine made in Great Britain from Russia naptha, as decreed by Secretary Gage in his circular of March.

The impression has been conveyed to the correspondent of the Associated Press that the hope of Secretary Gage, that Secretary of State Hay will succeed in explaining these matters to the satisfaction of M. de Witte, will be in vain. If further action against Russian trade is taken by the United States, Russia's answer will follow in due season.

In speaking of these matters the informant of the correspondent of the Associated Press said: "The entire trade of the United States with Russia can be lost while awaiting the decision of the court, and unless the matter is hastened. I understand the case comes before the lower court next November. The Americans are apparently not in a hurry to resume business, which is now falling into the hands of the Germans."

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

At Least Two Persons Were Killed and Probably Thirty Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., June 24.—Train No. 23, known as the "Cleveland Flyer," was wrecked at Monaca, about thirty miles west of here, this evening, and at least two persons are dead and probably thirty hurt. The dead are J. W. Cunningham, fireman, and Lowry Black, baggage master.

From passengers it is learned that the train while going at very great speed ran into an open switch at Monaca and the entire train went over an embankment some twenty-five feet high. Every car was turned over, two of them going over twice.

MEXICAN CAPTURED.

Admitted Killing Two Sheriffs and a Number of the Posse.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, June 24.—Gregerio Cortez, the Mexican arrested in the mines above Laredo, after a long chase, on the charge of having killed two sheriffs and a posse man, was brought here to day by special train and placed in jail. It is said Cortez admits his identity and acknowledges having killed the three men.

It has not been decided when the prisoner shall be taken back to Karnes county for trial, as it is believed he might be lynched under the present state of public sentiment in the county.

Mrs. McKinley continues to improve and the President's arrangements to go to Canton next week are unchanged.

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STRIKE SITUATION IS THREATENING.

Coal Miners Attack U. S. Marshals and Chase Them From the Field.

SERVED NOTICE ON STRIKERS.

On All Sides Could be Heard the Cry "Down With Government by injunction" — Sheriff Hatfield Has Withdrawn His Deputies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., June 24.—To day a posse of U. S. deputy marshals led by A. C. Hufford, of Bluefield, were fired on by the strikers and forced to flee from the coal fields at Mattewan. Yesterday afternoon the marshals under the leadership of A. C. Hufford set out from Bluefield to reach the scene of the miners' riots. When they arrived within twenty miles of Thacker they found that they could proceed no further by rail on account of the flood. They struck out across the mountains, encountering almost unsurmountable difficulties, and last Sunday afternoon reached the end of their destination. Proceeding to work, they began serving notices of the injunction which had been issued by Judge Jackson. A mob of strikers followed, armed to the teeth with firearms. On all sides could be heard the cry, "Down with government by injunction!" Men threatened them with their weapons, women called down the vengeance of heaven upon them and children hurled stones. When nightfall came notice had been served on the strikers of all the coal companies but one, and that was to be served at the Lick Fork Coal and Coke Company, at Thacker. Fearing an ambush they waited until morning and early to-day set out for Thacker. Some time before noon they attempted to serve the injunction papers at the above-named colliery. A mob followed, enraged to desperation at the sweeping character of the injunction. One reckless fellow fired the first shot and quick as lightning the mountain sides echoed and re echoed with the resounding reports that followed the crack of twenty or thirty rifles. The deputies were forced to take refuge in flight and then barely escaped with their lives.

The strike situation is assuming a dangerous stage. Sheriff Hatfield has withdrawn all his deputies, because it is said he does not believe in the policy being used to put down the strike. The U. S. marshals have been left alone and after being chased from the fields to-day it is believed that they will be strongly reinforced and ready to fight when they again appear to enforce the injunction.

Tug river divides West Virginia from Kentucky. On each side the mountains are almost perpendicular and the distance from bank to bank is not more than five hundred yards. On the mountain side of West Virginia the collieries are located. On the Kentucky side are nothing but mountain paths. A lot of strikers almost a thousand strong have crossed over into Kentucky and are occupying the mountain passes. Here they are out of reach of the deputy marshals and command the entrances to the collieries. The strikers have nothing but hatred and contempt for marshals and it is said that at the mass meeting at Thacker on Saturday night they decided to ignore the injunction.

DETAILS OF THE FLOOD.

Later Reports Place the Number of Lives Lost at 247---Fifty Bodies Recovered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., June 24.—Details of the flood in the Pocahontas flat top coal region fully bear out the worst fears of the extent of the damage done. The work of repairing railroad tracks, telephone and telegraph lines is being pushed with the vigor that the occasion demands. Thousands of people are homeless and it is feared are without food, or at the best with only food enough to last several days until railroad communication is established. Men are at work clearing away the debris, and recovering the bodies of the dead. The dead are being augmented hourly. Relief trains are running between this city and the stricken district, and everything possible is being done to relieve the suffering and destitution. The latest estimate is that it will take ten days to repair the Norfolk and Western track.

Over one hundred miles of track belonging to the various coal operations are practically a total loss. The rails are bent and twisted like wires. Even the heavy girders of the collapsed railroad bridges were rendered useless.

Dr. Hatfield, it is reported, a prominent physician and a kinsman of the famous feudists of this section and Kentucky, was compelled to shoot two negro plunderers who were robbing defenceless flood sufferers. The negroes were George Wade and Alex. Watts, both desperate characters.

The recovery of bodies in the twenty-four hours has been slow. The reason assigned is that the corpses of the missing are hidden in mammoth piles of debris. Some of these piles are thirty feet high and cover in some instances as much as a half acre of ground and it is the work of days to search through them. It has been suggested that the best plan would be to burn these masses of debris, but the friends of the dead are loud in their denunciation of the idea. So bitter is the feeling regarding this matter that if it is attempted bloodshed will be the result.

Up to to night only fifty bodies have been recovered. It will probably never be known how many perished. The number reported lost is 247.

STORM IN ALABAMA.

Much Damage to Mine Property—No Lives Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, June 24.—No lives are known to have been lost here in yesterday's great storm. Much damage was caused to mine property. Many tipples were destroyed and various structures about the mines damaged. The loss will exceed $75,000.

Ike Hammond, one of the three negroes arrested in Atlanta for the murder of Policeman E. H. Debray last Thursday night, confessed that his brother, Tom Hammond, had murdered the officer. Ike also confessed that Oscar Hammond and Jim Ewrin were with Tom when the murder occurred.

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STORM IN VIRGINIA.

Several Houses Struck by Lightning. No Fatalities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 24.—The damage by the storm in this vicinity was not so great as at first reported. The greatest damage was to cultivated fields and to the roads. The electric phenomena was particularly fierce and the reports from the country tell of lightning striking several houses and stunning persons, but there were no fatalities.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
In the Superior Court.

H. L. Stevens, vs. H. G. Wadley and the C. W. Fyke Company. | Notice of Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of New Hanover county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 8th day of July, A. D. 1901, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of said county sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest, which the said H. G. Wadley and the C. W. Fyke Company, defendants, have in the following described real estate, bounded and described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of Land situate in the county of New Hanover, in the state of North Carolina, on the west side of the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, beginning on the bank of said river at a stone marked "P," being the northeast corner of a tract of land belonging to Powers, Gibbs & Co., upon which their works and buildings for the manufacture of fertilizers is situate; and running thence due west nine hundred and two and 2-10 feet to another stone marked "P;" thence due north twelve hundred and seventy-three and 7-10 feet to another s one marked "P;" thence due east nine hundred and two and 2-10 feet to another stone marked "P, standing on the bank of said river, and thence southwardly down the river and with the margin thereof to the beginning.

This the third day of June, 1901.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
Sheriff of New Hanover county.

L. V. GRADY,
Attorney for Plaintiff. tu je 4 4t

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Sheriff of New Hanover county.

L. V. GRADY, Attorney for plaintiff.
je 24 6t tu

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made and entered at the April term thereof in a cause therein pending, wherein Charles W. Worth is plaintiff and Ellen Cotton et al are defendants, the undersigned commissioner, duly appointed by said decree, will expose for sale at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the city of Wilmington, on Tuesday, the 16th day of July, 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described tract, piece, lot or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street 99 feet south of its intersection with the southern line of Harnett street and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street 33 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Harnett street 89½ feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Eighth street 33 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Harnett street 89½ feet to the western line of Eighth street, the beginning. The same being part of lot 2 in block 256, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

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